

## CLAIMS

Applicant amends claims of record 1, 3, 5, 6 and cancels claims of record 4, 7.

- 1 1. (*currently amended*) A chiropody apparatus for being positioned and being  
2 operated on [the] a floor and in a corner region defined by a first wall element and a  
3 second wall element, [wherein] said apparatus comprising:
  - 4 a. [said apparatus comprising] a base having a first base edge and a second  
5 base edge correspondingly shaped to said corner region and holding a  
6 number of chiropody devices [within a angular flexibility range lateral  
7 extending from] the vicinity of a [main operating axis] main operation  
8 direction of said chiropody apparatus; [and ]
  - 9 b. wherein said [main operating axis] main operation direction is  
10 corresponding to a symmetry axis of said first wall element and said second  
11 wall element;
  - 12 c. wherein said base has a clamping means removably holding at least one of  
13 said number of chiropody devices thereto; and
  - 14 d. wherein said at least one of said number of chiropody devices has a fixture  
15 correspondingly shaped to said clamping means.  
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- 1 2. (*original*) The chiropody apparatus of claim 1, wherein said number of chiropody  
2 devices include a brushing device, a soaping device and a scrubbing device.
- 1 3. (*currently amended*) The chiropody apparatus of claim [2] 1, wherein said soaping  
2 device and said scrubbing device have a rotationally symmetric [and corresponding]  
3 shape and are symmetrically fixated on said base relative to said [main operating  
4 axis] main operation direction and wherein said brushing device is fixated along said  
5 [main operating axis] main operation direction.
- 1 4. (*cancelled*) The chiropody apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
  - 2 a. said base has a clamping means removable holding at least one of said  
3 number of chiropody devices; and
  - 4 b. at least on of said number of chiropody devices has a fixture  
5 correspondingly shaped to said clamping means.

1 5. (*currently amended*) A chiropody apparatus for being positioned and being  
2 operated on [the] a floor and in a corner region defined by a first wall element and a  
3 second wall element, said apparatus comprising a fixating base holding a scrubbing  
4 device, a soaping device and a brushing device wherein [:  
5 a. said scrubbing device has a scrubbing device shape and a scrubbing device  
6 position;  
7 b. said soaping device has a soaping device shape and a soaping device  
8 position; and  
9 c. said brushing device has a brushing device shape and a brushing device  
10 position such that] said scrubbing device, said soaping device and said  
11 brushing device [occupy] define an essentially triangular area within said  
12 fixating base and said fixating base is shaped to fit into said corner region  
13 with a [main operation axis] main operation direction of said chiropody  
14 apparatus being essentially identical with a symmetry axis of said first wall  
15 element and said second wall element.

1 6. (*currently amended*) The chiropody apparatus of claim 1, wherein:  
2 a. said fixating base has a clamping means [removable] removably holding at  
3 least one of said scrubbing device, said clamping device and said brushing  
4 device ; and  
5 b. said at least [on] one of said scrubbing device, said clamping device and said  
6 brushing device has a fixture correspondingly shaped to said clamping  
7 means.

7. *(cancelled)* A method for providing self assisted chiropody:
- a. Providing a chiropody apparatus having a main operation axis and a wedge shaped front; and
  - b. placing said chiropody apparatus on the floor in a corner region of a first wall element and a second wall element, wherein said wedge shaped front snugly contacts said first and said second wall element and said main operation axis corresponds to a symmetry axis of said first wall element and said second wall element.